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Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter will serve as a 30 day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our P-5-P supplement:

- Vitamin B-6 plays a role in protein and energy metabolism.
- Vitamin B-6 assists in the metabolism of homocysteine, an amino acid.

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,

Ona Scandurra, MS, RD

Nutritionist